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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

A hundred years ago to "enterprising" merchants were ducked once for every missing ounce.

Money will buy everything but happiness and furnish transportation to every place but heaven.

Teacher—"What are the holes for in a porous plaster?"

Nicholas Senn—"Why, to let out the pain, of course."

A single mahogany tree in Honduras was recently cut into boards, which when sold in European market, realized over $10,000.

An observing editor says that the manufacture's brand is always sewed on a coat with a much better grade of thread than the buttons are.

Ever notice how many business men advertise in programs and keep out of newspaper—and they say advertising don't pay? Of course it don't pay that way.

The first cent struck in the United States mint has been sold as curio for $92. It is one of the few rare ones that is not in the possession of the Rockefellers and Morgans.

Mark Twain comfortable garment is the human skin. This is true enough with certain qualifications regarding the temperature and the police regulations.

There are golden opportunities everywhere to-day. Success or failure may depend on the personal equation. The boy who is first manly and honest and next capable, prompt and efficient will achieve success, and will push forward to the frontrank.

This is a hundred-billion-dollar country, and a few odd billions over, according to a census bureau bulletin. More than that the vast increase of wealth with in the last few years is well distributed, extending to all sections and all clases.

Here is the human biography in a nutshell: Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, deserted, sick, dead, mourned, buried and forgotton.

The Japanese are fond of bathing. In Tokio there are eight hundred public bath houses, in many of which a person can obtain a bath, hot or cold, for a sum equal to one half penny. In all American cities there should be cheap bath houses and free toilets in the downtown districts

The largest public school in existence is the one in New York City where are gathered 5,200 pupils of all nations and who require six score of teachers, or, one instuctor for every forty-five pupils. The range of studies covered by the scholare is graded up from the kindergarten to the eighth grade, which prepares them for high school and the college of the city.

Rockefeller is worth a billion dollars. Do you understand the vastness of this sum? Reduced to gold it would require 23,000 men each with 150 pounds on his back to carry it. If a man save $1.25 each day, it would require about 2 200 years to save up a million and 2,200,000 years to save up a billion. Think of it, and this immensity centered in the control of one man in the United States.

The orders received by American automobile makers for 1907 number 45,000, this representing an increase of 10,000 over the out put for the year now closing. The factories are unable to meet the demands made upon them, in some cases every machine being sold which can possibly be constructed during the coming year. At the exhibit of automobiles and automobile fixtures in New York 224 different machines are displayed representing a total sale price of $1,000,000.

The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal gives some hints to those who smoke pipes. Everybody thinks he knows how to smoke a pipe, but to do it perfectly is not easy. "Time is a keynote of successful pipe smoking," says The Journa and another is gentleness. Take it easy. Don't crowd the pipe to the top of the bowl. Never get a pipe hot. Keep cool, and keep your pipe cool. You can relight a pipe and if you are an old smoker you will be all the better for it. When you have finished do not refill a heated pipe.

Raise more chickens, turkeys and hogs and you will be surprised how the earnings will increase at the end of the year. Besides in this day when adulteration is practised it is worth more than can be estimated to have pure food. When it is raised at home you know it is pure. Too many farmers neglect the attention to little things which the little things deserve because they have formed the idea that small profits are not worth while. But at the same time they forget that, compared with the original investment, the percentage of profit from a hen, for instance, is greater than it is from a fat steer. Say the hen cost 50 cents. In the course of a year she will lay at least ten dozen eggs. At an average price of 20 cents a dozen, which is low, these eggs will bring $2. A hundred hens would bring $200 and most of the time they would be scratching for themselves. Add to this profit what could be derived from a bunch of turkeys, ducks and pigs and the farmer man would have a nice little bank account on the side, his wife and babies could have smart new frocks, the provender at table would be varied and delicious and all this time the profits from cattle, corn and wheat be clear gain. Try a few more chickens, turkeys and hogs.

One who observes closely says he can tell a woman's character from her walk. A listless way of liftingone's feet indicates a lazy disposition. A shuffling, dragging step denotes indolence of mind and body. A heavy, flat-footed walk means a good housekeeper and an aggressive nature. He further asserts that at the woman who likes mannish shoes and boots is never dainty or femine, and the ideal woman wears pretty shoes in the street and dainty slippers in the house.

JANUARY FASHIONS IN NEW YORK

Never before were evening wraps so generally worn, or so varied in material and style of make. Women have learned that it pays to have at least one of these useful and most becoming garments, for they make light, comparatively simple dresses, possible with advantage both to a girl's appearance and to her pocket book.

A Theatre Party

At a theatre party which came trooping in at a leading theatre the other night, taking up two rows of the parquet near the front several girls were noticed in lingerie gowns, that will be as much in place for a dance next August as they were this January at the theatre. They were, of course, covered under warm, pretty wraps until the girls reached the seats, then thrown gracefully back ready to be donned with the greatest ease when the play was over.

Fancy Scarfs and Fichus

Beside the pretty wraps which were nearly all in cape or circular forms, most of the girls wore scarfs of light dainty fabrics which were draped about their shoulders during the performance, slipped back or drawn up as occasion or fancy demanded.

The Girl Who Paints or Embroiders

The girl who paints or can embroider will be able to make charming throws of this sort for little cost, for many of them are of very thin China Silk. The sort that sells for less than 50 cents per yard. The ends decorated with floral patterns done with brush or needle. The brush work done is in thin dyes as if printed on. Scarfs of crepe have ends made of warp print sash ribbons put on with fancy stitches or lace insertions and finished with knotted fringes or tassel ornaments

Fur Sets and Fur Trimmings

Fur trimmings ornament some of the prettiest scarfs of chiffon, but fur makes its appearance everywhere. There is no better investment than good fur, especially in the hanging furs for the season, where each separate pelt is distinctly visible and could at any time be transferred to other uses. January sales offer opportunities for securing high grade furs at prices that appeal to clever purchasers. C. C. Shayne, as a matter of precedent, makes substantial reductions throughout their stock after January first and one can rely on anything obtained from this old established fur house as being made up in the finest manner, and built of fine skins, since no trash is ever allowed to be sold in this establishment.

Silk Braids and Ribbons

Silk braids and ribbons are important parts of the garnitures of gowns and wraps. Very elaborate effects are easily obtained by taking advantage of the possibilities for easily accomplished decoration that belong to these trimmings. Sashes, belts, bodices and bretelles are quickly and prettily concocted with velvet and silk ribbons, while braidings make dressy designs at little cost, and combined with a few fancy stitches ornament the most expensive creations of fashionable dressmaking.

Hair Ornaments

were never prettier or more generally employed. Shell combs of all sorts are among the most practical ornaments of a substantial sort and those inset with small Rhinestones have proved particularly popular. The jewelled barrette has returned to favor with more prestige than ever and in many different forms. Very fine small stones that show little of the setting are first in the list and combinations of pearls and brilliants are reckoned especially desirable. Wreaths of green bay leaves, spangled with dew drops of brilliants with a cluster of crush roses, white, pink, yellow or red, or the left side in front, are especially pretty for evening wear. Lucy Carter.

The above design is by the McCall Co., of New York, Publishers of Fashion and Manufacturers of McCall Patterns.

What Wives Want

An occasional petting, but never in public.

A word of praise for a nice dinner or a becoming dress.

A companion, not merely a supporter, in her husband.

A kind word sometimes more than a new set of dishes.

To feel that the experimence of every day justifies her perference for this man.

To be treated with a dignity and a tender consideration which will tell her plainer than words that her husband has not regretted his choice.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and there

Unclean seed has more to do with the distribution of weeds than all other causes combined. These are brought upon our farms from garden and field seeds from foreign countries. Russian flaxseed is responsible for the introduction of the Russian thistle, which first appeared upon a single farm, and now covers over 40,000 square miles in the United States. Alfalfa, beet, turnip and other field and garden seeds imported from Europe, are the potent cause of the contamination of our lands with farm weeds. Nor are the farmers of this country at all particular in saving their seeds, fields containing weeds often being set aside for a seed crop, insuring the foulest seeds in many cases. And then, in the purchase of seeds, the farmer is not careful to buy pure seed only, but plants whatever some dealers offer him. Until these methods are done away with we must expect to have new, pernicious weeds constantly appearing among our crops.

It should be unneccesary to caution farmers against leaving manure in heaps in the field, especially when wintry weather may prevent its spreading. It is far the safest to spread it from a wagon, using a manure spreader.

Bees begin to work as soon as the weather permits in the spring. The first plants upon which they work are the skunk cabbage and yellow willow, followed by the blossoms of fruit trees, hard maple, white clover, small fruits, basswood, sumac, goldenrod, astor, Spanish needle, smartwood, etc. Should the forage be scarce, bees will use the blossoms of weeds, which are not suitable for providing choice honey.

When the spring opens there is a temptation to put stock on the pastures rather early in the season. This should not be done, as trampling by the animals may do harm. A heavy roller should be used over the pasture field so as to press down and smooth the surface for the mower, if the field is cut for hay. Very young grass or rye is laxative, and cows will fall off in the yield of milk if put on too early or kept on the pasture too long.

In using tarred paper for roofs, consideration must be given the fact that unless the paper be securely fastened, so that the wind cannot get under it, the roof may be destroyed during the prevalence of a very high wind. Paper roofs are excellent, provided they are properly put on.

Discussing the German method of planting potatoes, with ample distance and with eyes under, so that the stems may grow widely apart, a foreign grower asserts that it not only saves in seeds, but produces more and better crops. Often a dozen tubers are used where only one would be enough, but it is difficult to make some new gardeners believe it.

If there are any draughts of air along the floor of the barn or stable the cause may be the openings near the foundations. Bank with earth and trample it down firmly. Should the weather become cold, sprinkle with water and the earth will freeze on the surface and become hard, affording an excellent protection against cold draughts.

WHAT THE LAW PROHIBITS

In accordance with laws of Congress, it will hereafter be unlawful to do any of these things:

1. To issue free transportation on railroads engaged in interstate commerce.

2. To practice deception in labeling food products or drugs.

3. To sell whisky except under a label which tells the ingredients of the product and the age of such product.

It becomes lawful hereafter to manufacture and sell denaturized alcohol without payment of internal revenue tax.

That provision of the new Railroad Rate law which, in accordance with an opinion of the Interstate Commerce Commission, forbids the acceptance of anything but money for transportation, becomes effective.

The Pure Food act also goes into effect. Sufficient time will be allowed the interests affected to adjust themselves to the new conditions. The law provides that foods, drugs and liquors shall be sold on their merits, the packages holding them to bear labels stating in detail the constituents of such products.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., January 5th, 1907.

One of the most unexpected things that ever happened in Washington was the Christmas gift, or possibly New Years gift of three-quarters of a million dollars from Andrew Carnegie for a permanent home for the Bureau of American Republics. Mr. Carnegie was a member of the original Pan-American congress. He has always taken a great deal of interest in its work, and has been a great advocate of a Pan-American railway, which promises to become a reality almost, if not quite as soon as the Panama canal. The Bureau of American Republics has had its home in Washington ever since 1890. In all that time it has occupied rented quarters and several years ago a plan was formed to buy it a permanent home. After some negotiations $200,000 was appropriated by Congress and $125,000 additional was contributed by the various republics in proportion to their population. This was enough for a starter, but still would hardly have bought and built the sort of a home which the bureau ought to have in view of its international importance. The matter was talked over between the President, Mr. Carnegie and Secretary Root, and Mr. Carnegie promptly came to the front with $750,000 which he told the President in a letter he was only too glad to be able to contribute to the needs of the Bureau. The location of the new house has not yet been decided on, but with a large sum of money in hand it will be possible to buy any sort of a site that the bureau desires and put up a building which will be satisfactory in every respect. There will be a large force of clerks to be housed, and besides the various administrative departments, the Bureau will have room for its special library which already contains 12,000 volumes, and there will be reading and writing rooms, where all the principal South American periodcals and newspapers on file. The enlarged Bureau will be able to do a great deal toward expanding the trade between the United States and South America. This matter is considered of first importance by the United States and the Bureau of Manufactures in the Department of Commerce and Labor is doing everything in its power to foster this trade.

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Charges have been filed with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the New York Cotton Exchange by Harvie Jordan and other members of the Cotton Growers Association who claim that the New York exchange has degenerated from a ligitimate business institution into a plain gambling concern and that it no longer has any right to make use of the mails for the transaction of its business. This is a very serious charge and means a great deal both to the cotton exchange and the cotton growing interests of the south. It is alleged that the Exchange instead of dealing in legitimate cotton futures handles a grade of cotton which cannot possibly be spun, and which is fit only for making horse collars, cheap mattresses and things of that sort. It is claimed that out of the 8,000,000 bales of last years cotton crop only 10,000 bales of actual spot cotton was placed on the New York Exchange. It is claimed that the prices quoted on the Exchange range from $5 to $7 50 less per bale than the real market price for cotton in the south, and that the whole system of trading or gambling on the Exchange is hurtful to the ligitimate cotton business. It is asked that Post Office Inspectors be appointed to probe the charges of fraud, and that on their report will depend whether or not the New York Exchange is excluded from using the mails.

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The Interstate Commerce Commission has plunged into an investigation of the block signal system now in use on the principal railroads in the United States, and has begun its work in Washington with a specific investigation of the recent railroad wreck at Terra Cotta on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, three miles from Washington where between forty and fifty people were killed and nearly seventy severely injured. This investigation is the first in which the federal government has taken a direct hand in probing individual railroad wrecks. The object is to ascertain whether the block signal system is theoretically perfect, is practically a protection to passengers, and whether its administration by the railroads has become so lax as to make it a positive source of danger. The railroad men both officials and minor employes have been so well trained in the art of forgetting things that it is hard to get any definite information out of them even on the witness stand. The investigation of the Commission has so far dragged excessively but a statement has already been issued to Congress saying that automatic mechanical devices for the protection of railway traffic have been developed to a point where it seems to the Commission they are well worth government investigation, with a view to forcing their adoption on the railroads, it is, therefore, very likely that when the present investigation is finished the Commission will recommend, and Congress will adopt some law forcing the adoption of an efficient block signal system, possibly the double block, together with certain mechanical safety appliances and will make their use obligatory upon the railroads on the same basis that automatic couplings and similar safety devices are now demanded in the construction of railway cars.

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Orders have been issued by the Secretary of the Interior to all the land agents of the United States calling attention to the decisions which have been rendered in the cases of illegal fencing of grazing lands by the immense cattle interests of the west. Hundreds of thousands of acres have been illegally fenced, keeping the smaller cattle men from the use of range and it is now ordered that the land agents shall see to the removal of these fences and if they are not removed by the people who have put them up, that they shall be torn down and destroyed.

NAME COMMITTEES

Announced by President Sparks and Speaker Hodgson of House

Dover, Del., January 7th.--Committees of the Senate and House were announced to-day. President pro tem George W. Sparks announced the Senate committees in the morning, and Speaker Richard Hodgson made public the House committees in the afternoon. Senator Sparks is chairman of the committee on cities and towns, to which will be referred bills relating to Wilmington and to towns of the state, and Senator Samuel E. Reed is chairman of the committee on corporations. These are regarded as two of the most important committees of the Senate. Representative Paradee is chairman of the House committee on municipal corporations, and Representative Keenan is chairman of the House committee on private corporations.

Some of the temperance advocates and some liquor men were much interested in the personnel of the committees to which will be referred legislation affecting the liquor business. Speaker Hodgson's committee on temperance is composed in every instance, except possibly one, of men favorable to the temperance cause, Representative Richards being chairman. The Senate has no temperance committee but such legislation generally is referred to the committee on revised statutes or of education of that body. The temperance men at the State House said they could not find much encouragement in the make-up of either the committee on revised statutes or education of the Senate.

The committees as announced are made up with Republican majorities throughout. They are as follows:

Senate Committees

Corporations—Reed, Moore, Sparks, Rose, Hart.

Cities and Towns—Sparks, Rowland, Barnard, Monahan, Jester.

Education—Mendinhall, Moore, Lingo, Jester, Boyce.

Claims—Moore, Mendinhall, Iliffe, Morrison, Monaghan.

Finance—Rowland, Conner, Sparks, Jester, Rose.

Agriculture—Lingo, Houston, Miller, Jester, Boyce.

Elections—Houston, Miller, Lingo, Morrison, Jester.

Accounts—Barnard, Reed, Lingo, Monaghan, Hart.

Printing—Iliffe, Mendinhall, Houston, Morrison, Sparks.

Revised Statutes—Conner, Reed, Sparks, Hart, Rose.

Fish, Oysters and Game—Miller, Barnard, Iliffe, Boyce, Morrison.

Judiciary—Houston, Miller, Moore, Monaghan, Boyce.

Enrolled Bills—Iliffe, Miller, Houston, Jester, Hart.

Vacant Lands—Rowland, Iliffe, Mendinhall, Boyce, Jester.

Insurance and Banking—Sparks, Conner, Rowland, Hart, Boyce.

Rules—Moore, Barnard, Reed, Monaghan, Boyce.

Public Buildings and Highways—Mendinhall, Conner, Sparks, Monaghan, Boyce.

Executive—Conner, Sparks, Rose.

House Committees

Rules—Richardson, Keenan, Conwell, Taylor, Lamden.

Revenue and taxation—Newton, Paradee, Flinn, Hirons, Richardson, Allen, Lamden.

Elections—Knotts, Wilson, Bennum Harrington, James, Hirons, Garrison.

Judiciary—Richardson, Corbit, Rash, Donaway, Conwell, Dr. T. O. Cooper, James.

Federal relations—Bennum, Corbit Baggs, Palmer, Evans, Allen, T. L. Cooper.

Crimes and punishments—Baggs, Corbit, Hirons, Williams, Wilson, Cann, T. L. Cooper.

Accounts—Cubbage, Evans, Conwell, Williams, Holcomb, Taylor.

Claims—Hirons, Paradee, Flinn, Cubbage, Holcomb, Lamden.

Temperance—Richards, Corbit, Garrison, Baggs, Richardson, Taylor, Harrington.

Education—Conwell, Keenan, Wilson, Elliott, Palmer, Dr. T. O. Cooper, Harrington.

Enrolled bills—Evans, Flinn, Garrison, Newton, Richardson, Allen, Taylor.

Appropriations—Evans, Baggs, Wilson, Cubbage, Messick, Harrington, Lambden.

Miscellaneous—Elliott, Messick, Cubbage, Staats, McCafferty, Holcomb, Rash.

Stationery and supplies—Wilson, Garrison, Donaway, Bennum, Newton, Cann, James.

Agriculture and forestry—Garrison, Richards, Knotts, Staats, Williams, T. L. Cooper, Lamden.

Municipal corporations—Paradee, Wilson, Keenan, Elliott, Hirons, Allen, Taylor.

Fish, oysters and game—Palmer, Knotts, Bennum, Staats, Cubbage, Taylor, Harrington.

Printing—Rash, Newton, Richardson, Evans, Keenan, Holcomb, Harrington.

Revised Statutes—Harvey, Paradee, Palmer, Baggs, Rash, McCafferty, T. L. Cooper.

Private corporations—Keenan, Flinn, Paradee, Richardson, Hirons, Allen, Harrington.

Banking and insurance—Corbit, Conwell, Newton, Cubbage, Flinn, Holcomb, Dr. T. O. Cooper.

Public highways—Flinn, Newton, Cubbage, Harvey, Rash, T. L. Cooper, James.

Military affairs—Allen, Keenan, Corbit, Richardson, Staats, Williams, Holcomb.

Charities and eleemosinary institutions—Messick, Wilson, Richards, Williams, Palmer, Cann, Holcomb.

Manufacturers and commerce—Holcomb, Keenan, Harvey, Donaway, Cubbage, Lambden, Garrison.

Public building—Williams, Knotts, Messick, Cubbage, Evans, Cann, Taylor.

Labor—McCafferty, Paradee, Harvey, Donaway, Richards, Bennum, Elliott.

Immigration—Donaway, Baggs, Harvey, Knotts, Staats, Dr. T. O. Cooper, Cann.

Public health—Dr. T. O. Cooper, Elliott, Messick, Bennum, Evans, Janes, Rash.

Revised code—Staats, Richards, Flinn, Knotts, Messick, Taylor, McCafferty.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Delaware's lawmakers met on Tuesday of last week, and organized by electing the presiding officers of each branch and the clerical officers. This much was accomplished only after a protracted session of the caucus of the Republican members of the House, lasting until well along towards daylight of Tuesday morning. Mr. Hodgson, the Representative from Appoquinimink Hundred was the successful candidate for Speaker, defeating Mr. Corbit of this Hundred. In order to accomplish this the members from Kent and Sussex Counties were forced to directly antagonize the position which they have always stood for, and which it is claimed is to be urged in the Senatorial fight yet to be. For years, the delegates from these counties in State Conventions, the Representatives in Assembly, have contended that where a particular nomination or election was accorded to one county, the representatives from that county should name the man. In other words, if New Castle County is to furnish the Speaker, New Castle should choose him, and on New Castle be the burden of the blame for any dereliction. Yet, after Mr. Corbit had been chosen as the caucus nominee of New Castle County Republicans, the members from the two lower counties overrode this choice. We have no feeling in this matter as Mr. Hodson will, we believe make a very acceptable Speaker. He has had the advantage of a previous service in the Assembly as a training for the post, which Mr. Corbit lacked. For President pro tem. of the Senate Mr. Sparks of this County was chosen. This is a fitting honor to one in every way qualified for the position.

The Evening Journal is disposed to think that in the organization because New Castle County got both presiding officers, the two lower counties were handed a "lemon." We fail to see it that way. The only offices carrying pay, and the only rewards for party service were given to men from Kent and Sussex. If the *Journal* could hear from the working Republicans, as we have, it would be disabused of any such notion. We are not a believer in the theory that to the victors belong the spoils, but we do concur in the idea that where two men are candidates for the same office and their capabilities are equal, the one who has by service for his party, earned a right to be considered, should have that consideration above the other who has not given any, or less service. To this opinion many other Republicans hold and they do not think highly of the distribution of the plums.

STEEL COMPANY'S EARNINGS

"We are informed that the report of the United States Steel Company, which will be published within the next few days, will show a net earning of the company for the past year of $167,000,000. This enormous amount can be better comprehended when we say that it exceeds the entire gross receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for both freight and passenger traffic, over their entire system of both owned and leased lines. The total earnings of the company for the last seven or eight years has been $675,000,000, averaging nearly $100,000,000 a year. There can be no doubt that the United States Steel Company is probably the most elaborate, its operations the most extensive, and its earnings the most considerable of any corporation in the world. Dismissing the question as to whether its enormous profits be due to the manner in which it maintains high prices, or to an admirable and efficient system of economical management, it is a noteworthy fact that the employes of the company are better paid than those of any other industrial concern in the United States. The company has been free from labor trouble and strikes, and so far as external evidence go, the wages of the workingmen and the profits of the owners and employers are alike satisfactory."—*Evening Journal.*

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Governor Lea, in his annual message to the General Assembly, discusses a large number of topics and made several important recommendations. Probably the most important of these was the expression that a new ballot law was needed for this state. The plan which the Governor favors is the one that THE TRANSCRIPT has for years urged; a simple ballot, on official paper of standard size to be obtained from some official of the county or state, the printing and distribution of the tickets to be in the hands of the several political organizations and the ballots to be accessible to the voters before and at the election. By this means, as we have many times pointed out, the voter can secure all the help needed to fix a ticket to suit his views, there will be comparatively few rejected ballots, and the election will be an expression of the will of a majority of the voters. There would be fewer complaints of the minority being turned into a majority, due to the fact that enough of the majority's tickets were thrown out as improperly marked to so pervert the wishes of the people.

He also urges renewed good roads legislation to such an amount as the fiances of the State will justify. In this connection an increased license fee to go into the good roads fund. The usual appropriation for the State Militia is requested. The Governor has had during the past two summers an excellent opportunity to judge of the value of the military and the use of the funds appropriated for its maintenance. He has, himself, gone into camp with "the boys," lived their lives and seen how they conduct themselves while in the active service of the State.

One of the particular recommendations that should have the careful consideration of the legislators is that in reference to the tax laws. He believes that the body having the fixing the valvation of property for taxation should not be the one responsible for the expenditure of funds, and suggests a State Board of Revision of Assessment. His idea seems to be, as we gather it, that the General Assembly should appoint a committee to this matter under consideration, work it out through the summer months, and have the General Assembly re-convene late in the fall and pass a general assessment law, based upon modern conditions. Every one who has studied the question is satisfied that our present laws are far behind the times.

PREPARE YOURSELF

Large business interests everywhere are crying out for more thirty dollar men. The world has a surplus of two dollar men. The young man of this day and age who is frittering away his time, wasting his opportunites and growling about his luck will never amount to anything in the business world There are more firstclass opportunities for the educated, polite, industrious sober young men and women of to-day than their forefathers ever had. This old world of ours is moving along at a wonderfully rapid rate and the young man who intends to keep up with the procession has no time to waste in preparing himself for the positions which are in front of him. These places of honor can not be secured by the young man who loafs around the bar room or the gambling den. They can not be had by the young man who imagines the world owes him a living. They can only be had by those who have prepared themselves for them.

WARWICK

James Hewes has been visiting Clayton friends.

Harry Manlove spent Sunday with relatives here.

Charles Stearns spent Sunday with his family here.

Harry Bolton, of Galena, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Perkins S. Staats has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Blackburn, of Farnhurst, is the guest of Miss Helen Eaton.

William Lofland is spending several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. A Dellarte, of Reading, Pa., has returned home after visiting Mrs. Richard Merritt.

Miss Daisey Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover of Cecilton, and Lambert B. Manlove were quietly married by Rev W. A. Coale on Wednesday evening, January 9th. They will reside here, where the groom is engaged in business. We extend our hearty congratulations.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

PAY FOR 13 DAYS

Court Decides Members of Special Session are Entitled to That Much

According to the decision of the judges in Superior Court, members of the special session of the Legislature, who elected Colonel Henry A. duPont United States Senator, will receive pay for each day from the assembling until adjournment, thirteen in all.

All of Wednesday morning argument was heard on the case stated, which had been transferred from Kent county to this county, and which was brought by Thomas McGinnin, a member of the Legislature from the Fourth district of Kent county, to compel State Treasurer Thomas N. Rawlins to pay him for the thirteen days. He was represented by James M. Satterfield of Kent county and George N. Davis of Wilmington, while Attorney-General Robert H. Richards represented the state treasurer.

It was explained to the court that the Legislature convened on May 31st, after which it adjourned until June 11th. It was for pay for the intervening days that the mandamus proceedings were brought. The Legislature, before adjourning, voted to themselves thirteen days' pay, or $65 each, but State Treasurer Rawlins refused to issue warrants except for five days' pay, after he had consulted with the attorney-general. In placing his case before the court. Mr. Satterfield read the discussion in the Constitutional Convention on the question of pay, and he contended the convention then decided that the pay of a legislator was to be for sixty consecutive days, and they limited a regular session to that number of days and a special session to thirty days, excluding Sundays, but that the matter of pay for Sundays and holidays was left to the Legislature.

Mr. Satterfield also pointed out that the Constitutional convention was in session for a period extending over 180 days and was so paid although there were many days upon which it did not meet.

Judge Spruance, who was a member of the convention, explained there was a long postponement during the session but it was for the purpose of preparing data and the time was not wasted.

Mr. Richards contended the legislators were entitled to only five days' pay and quoted authorities on the subject.

Mr. Davis, counsel for the plaintiff was not permitted to present his prayers as the court stated it had reached a decision and that it would issue a writ of mandamus on the state treasurer. Attorney-General Richards waived the issue of the writ stating his client would accept the decision of the court.

It is expected that within a few days the members of the Legislature will receive warrants for the amount due them.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22d, 1907.— Public sale of Live Stock, horses and cattle, by W. S. Buris, on the "Sharpe Farm," near Bear Station, on Delaware R. R. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1907.— Trustee's Sale of the "Berwick and Shingle Landing Farms," situted near Delaware City, by The Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Co., of Philadelphia, Trustee.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1907.— Public sale of stock farming implements &c., by Oscar Elliot, on the road leading from Cayots, to Town Point, Md. Frank Elliott, auc.

THURSDAY, FEBURARY, 1st, 1907.— Puplic Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, &c. by Geo. Whitfield, on the road from Bear to Christina, 2 miles from Bear. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, February 5th, 1907.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Dr. C. H. Green, on East Main street, Middletown, Del. J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioncer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by W. C. McCoy, on the road from Odessa to Fennimore's Bridge. Jos. M. Armstrong, auc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Mrs. Mary E. Smith on Merritt N. Willits' farm near Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1907.— Public sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., by H. G. Whittock, near Mt. Pleasant. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc, by H. G. Cannon, near Glasgow.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Vinson Moore, at his residence, near St. Georges. H. V. Buckson, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by James D. Eliason, on the Choptank road, west of Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by J. Corbit Davidson, on the road from Red Lion to St. Georges. Geo. E. Davis, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c, by Robert Armstrong, on the road from Christiana to Cooch's Bridge. Geo. E Davis, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by J. A. Cleaver, on the "Wheatland Farm," on the Manor. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implement, &c., by Harry Hance, on the road from Hare's Corner to Christiana. Geo. E Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c, by Herbert M. Price, at his residence, near Middletown. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1907.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., J. Howard Crossland, on the "J. B Vandegrift Farm" on the road from Cross'and's Corner to Port Penn. Harry V. Buckson, auctioneer.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

The night boats are making their regular trips again.

Jay Sagers, of Newark, Del., has been visiting his parents.

Miss Mildred Morgan has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brown spent last week in Virginia.

W. B. Peterson, of Weems, Va., is visiting his wife and family.

Miss Esther Banks spent a few days last week in Wilmington.

Miss Mae Roe, of Massey, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Lex Reed.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Evelyn Kibler has been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Miss Leona Yates, of Ceciiton, has been visiting Miss Anna Hevalow.

Over $100 was cleared at the fair and supper held by the Odd Fellows.

Miss Sara D. Pratt, of Smyrna, Del., is visiting Mrs. T. A. Reese near town.

Capt. and Mrs. J. R Loveless have been spending a few days in Wilmington.

Miss Mazie Dashiell, of North East, is spending sometime with Miss Esie Karsner.

Miss Mary Beck, of Port Deposit, was the guest of Miss Esther Banks over Sunday.

Mr. Whitford, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Oakley Barwick.

The Misses Woodall, of Georgetown, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Hopper last week.

Miss Florence M Gerry, of Port Deposit, has been visiting Miss Fannie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Byers, of Greensburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Byers.

Mrs. D. A. Jefferson and Miss Mary E. Boulden visited Mrs. Harry Kibler several days this week.

Mrs. William Borem and Mrs. C. C. Boulden spent last Tuesday with Mrs. I G. Griffith, near town.

Miss Nannie Wright has returned to Mt. St. Agnes College, Mt. Washington, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Lillie Johnson and Master John Johnson have returned from a visit with relatives in Haddonfield, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Mr and Mrs. James S. Hopper entertained a number of friends and relatives last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Hopper's birthday.

Several persons from here attended the funeral of Rev. W. T. Hammond, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, which was held at North East, on Thursday.

FOR GOOD ROADS

In his annual report to the Levy Court Highway Commissioner Francis A. Price states that outside of cities and towns there are about 1000 miles of roads in the county. In order that roads may be put in good condition Mr Price urges that a county bond issue be authorized for good road purposes by the Legislature. He also suggested that the Legislature appoint a committee to investigate the manner in which the road commissioners of the various hundreds expend the money intended for road improvement. Five hundred copies of the report were directed printed for distribution throughout the country.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
JANUARY 24th, 1907,
From 10.00 A. M. to 3.00 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collectorof Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
JANUARY 5th, 12th, 19th and 27th, '07
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
JANUARY 26th, 1907,
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P, M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
JANUARY 21st, 1907,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P M

AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
JANUARY 24th, 1907
From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

Coupon Sale

This coupon when presented at any of the departments where the following articles are sold will be accepted for 10c when purchasing any of the articles. This sale is for two weeks only and not more than one article will be sold to a customer. Send orders and coupon by mail.

M. T. 10.

Pioneer suspenders, regular price 25c
Books of fiction, regular price 25c
Columbia cylinder records, regular price 25c
Columbia Disc records, regular price ..... 35 and 60c
Hand mirrors, regular price 25c
Bathasweet rice powder, 15c } ..... Regular price 30c
Bathasweet bath powder, 15c }
Sterling novelties, regular price 25c
Infants outing flannel skirts, regular price 25c
Infants silk embroidery kimonos, regular price 25c
Women's garters, regular price 25c
Wiggs, the new game, regular price 25c
Corset covers, regular price 25c

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Stock-taking Sale!

Special reduction on account of taking stock. Our entire line of Merchandise has been reduced. Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, well made, some are serge lined, all sizes, regular price $9.00, special price $6.00.

Men's Shoes, all styles from the high top heavy work shoe to light dress shoes, in dull and shiney leathers, regular prices from $1.50 to $3.50, special prices $1.00 to $3.00

Women's Shoes, regular $1.25, special price $1.00.
Women's Shoes, regular $2.00, special price $1.50.
Women's Shoes, regular $3.00, special price $2.50.
Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, well-made for rough wear, regular $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, special price 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

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At 1-2 of former Price

These clearance sales are held twice a year only, always early enough to make the garments serviceable for weeks to come, and always offering goods of the latest production. The few items named below give a clear idea of the opportunities; they are multiplied many times in the goods awaiting inspection at our store.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, pants and vessts cut according to regular measurement. Sizes 34 to 42. Our price $4.50
Sold by the Manufacturers' Outlet for $9.00.

Men's Steel, Gray and Novelty mixtures in sacks or double breasted, all sizes. These suits are made of the famous "Union" cloth, are well cut, full finished and good fitting. Our price $4.75
Formerly sold for $9.50.

Men's Blue, Black and Brown Scotches. These suits are made of the "Beaufort" Mills material and will render service equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount. Our price $5.50
Value at all other stores, $11.

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they stand foremost of any cheviot suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly all wool, well made, full faced and double stitched. Our price $6.75
Sold by the Manufacturers' Outlet for $13.00.

We offer as a special feature, a Man's black all wool Thibit suit. This suit is full faced, sewed with silk, and has a tailor-made shape which it retains. Our price.. $8.00
Formerly sold at $15.50.

Men's Brown and Steel Gray mixtures, all wool suits. These suits are very nobby suits, made up in the very latest designs, and cut according to the latest plate, and have the full appearance of a custom made gaament. Our price $9.00
Value at other stores, $18.00.

Mens' and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's two piece suits in strictly all wool flannels and mercerized worsted, turned up bottom pants in D. B. or S. B. Your choice $4.50
Sold by the Manufacturers' Outlet for $6, $7 and $8.

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Never Rip Pants 75c

Men's Blue and Black Worsted and Cheviots, well made. Our Price $1.00

Men's Black and Blue Cheviots and Cassimeres, very neat and dressy, also durable. Our Price $1.25

Men's all wool Scotch plaids and stripes. Neat patterns and well made, also double stitched. Our Price $1.45
Well worth double.

Men's nobby stripes and checks in worsted Pants, latest patterns. Our Price $1.65
Actual worth $2 75.

Men's very fine dress Pants, in stripes and gray mixtures, the very nobby kind, a large assortment. Our Price $2.00
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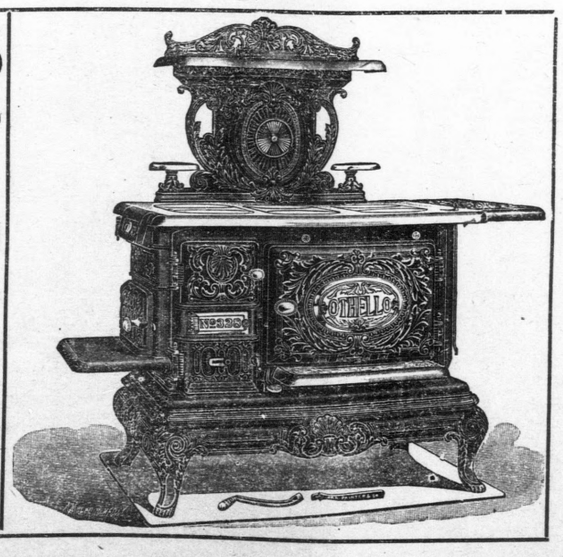

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m.. 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.30 a m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m, and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN. 12, 1907.

Local News

Gather Walnuts and take them to MONTGOMERY'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

McKinley Edition of select 10 cent music at MRS. G. W. PETERSON'S.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

After January 1st the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 3 30 to 5, and 7 to 8.30; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30.

Take your Walnuts to C. S. MONTGOMERY'S and get the highest cash prices.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and estimate without charge. Gas given for painless extracting.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at
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My customers wishing to buy our own make of Wrappers can get them at my store. Call soon as they sell as fast as I can make them.
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FOR SALE.—The "Vail Farm," containing 120 acres, at Hickory Grove, 2 miles from Delaware City. This is an exceptionally fine farm. Also the home farm of Thomas Reese, near Chesapeake City, containing 110 acres, with everything in complete order. These are two fine homes. GEORG W. INGREAM.

MONTGOMERY will pay cash for Black Walnuts in the shell.

FOR RENT or for SALE.—Two 9 room dwellings on Main street. Apply to
G. W. PETERSON.

Dr. Lightbourne will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist Church. Revival service in the evening.

EXTRACTIONS ABSOLUTELY PAINLESS a specialty, by the new improved Somnoforme gas. No after effects. For moderate prices and perfect satisfaction guaranted on all Dental work, call and see
DR. G. A. BURTON.

H. R. Wilson has received a new supply of the famous Lipshultz 44 Cigars. If you are thinking of making a Christmas present get a box. They are 10c quality at a 5c price, do not let your dealer sell you something that he says are just as good. For sale only by H. R. WILSON.

FOR RENT—Large commodious corner store in Odessa, now occupied by F. B. Watkins. Apply to
D. W. CORBIT,
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FOR RENT.—Store Room, Broad and Lake streets. Good location and business opportunity. Possession on March 25th, 1907. WILLIAM BROCKSON.

We hope our subscribers will send in the amount due us. Each dollar means a year's work for us, and while we have been waiting on you, obligations have been growing and we now need prompt payment of these bills, even if they are only one dollar.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending Jan. 31: Miss Fanny Hanby, Miss Grace Wallace, Miss Lizzie Wilson, (dead letter) Mr. Ray D. Kinna, Daniel Massey, (dead letter).

Miss Blanche Wright entertained at her home in Warwick last Thursday evening a farewell party to the Misses McAleer and their cousin, Miss Wright, of Philadelphia. The other guests present were: Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Miss Dora Price, Miss Julia Lockwood, Dr. E. M Vaughan and Messrs. Guy Johnson and Harry Lockwood.

Owing to the inclement weather on Tuesday the attendance at the Century Club was small. The program for next Tuesday includes: History Review; Current Events; Paper, "Great men of the 19th Century," Mrs. Richard Lockwood; Music; "Some Poets of the Lake School," Miss Lydia Cochran; Paper, "Charlotte Bronte's late Romance," Mrs. R. L. Cann.

After being confined to his bed for the past 18 months with rheumatism, Davis Gary died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Gary, on Lake street Thursday at 12 o'clock, aged 22 years. Deceased had been a great sufferer, and his death had been expected for several months. Funeral services will be held at his mother's residence this afternoon a 2 o'clock; interment in the M. E. Cemetery.

Here is a smalll boys essay on newspapers. He ought to make a good editor when he grows up: "Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look over it and see their names in it. I don't know how newpapers came into the. I don't think God does. The bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I heard of was a fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. "Some editors belong to the church and some try to raise whiskers. All of them cause trouble in their neighborhood. Some times the paper dies and then people feel glad, but some one starts it up again. Editors never went to school because editors don't get licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one but we take it so ma can use it on her pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but pa says he had a poor chance when a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks and has a wife to suport him. Pa has not paid his subscription in five years and says he don't intend to."

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How God's image is preserved in us—or lost." Gen. 1:26; Col. 3:1-10. Leader, Mrs. Annie Heaton.

Mr. Charles H. Jarman, of near Chesterbridge, has found a remedy for hog cholera and it is so simple that every farmer who has sick hogs can try it. He says he lost hog after hog after trying every remedy he could read or hear of and finally he stumbled over this one, Keep the hogs away from water! Don't let them have any water for several days nor give them much to eat. At the end of four days begin to feed very little grain and don't let them have much water. Try it on hogs which have just contracted the disease. It will not help hogs that are desperately sick.—*Kent* Chestertown) *News.*

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

William C. Short of Cecil County Was Instantly Killed

While looking at workmen who were engaged in cutting wood on the John Ward Davis farm near Cecilton, Md., Mr. William C. Short was hit by a falling limb and instantly killed Wednesday last at 11 o'clock. Mr. Short who was engaged in farming on the George Biddle farm, one half mile east of Cecilton, accompanied by one of his sons, was walking through the woods, and stopped to see the men fall a tree. When the tree fell, its heavy weight broke a large limb from one of the trees standing nearby, and it fell with great force striking Mr. Short on the head and killing him instantly.

Deceased was well known and the startling news of his untimely death was a great shock to both his family and friends. Mr. Short was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children to mourn his death. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. M., and the Red Men, and members of both orders will attend his funeral which will take place to-day. The services will be held at his late home this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Dawson. The pall-bearers will be: Messrs. W. G. Jones, George W. Morgan, R. W. Blackway, Thomas Price, J. H. Black and William Luthringer. Interment will be made in the Townsend Cemetery.

MILD WINTER WEATHER

"Tuesday the warmest day on record for the season brought out some rare performances for mid-winter. After the croaking of the early spring frogs had died away farmers and farmers' boys arose and went to work on fencing or in fields, in summer apparel. Henry Mason of Clayton, succeeded in catching a number of eels down the creek, an unusual occurrance for this time of the year. Ex-County Commissioner Charles Postles, now visiting in Smyrna, drove seventeen miles, from near Milford, to the horticultural convention at Dover and all along the State road, he observed farmers in summer shirts and straw hats, while one man working in a field near Rising Sun was without hat or shoes and seemed to frolic in the delights of a barefooted day in January. The Delaware Bay oystermen are having the busiest week of their lives, with tongs, dredges and fertile oyster beds. At this season of the year the oyster business is pushed along, usually, under the difficulties encountered by floating ice, hard freezes and extreme cold."—*Smyrna Times.*

TEACHERS ARE SCARCE

Because of so much sickness the teachers of the county public schools, and the fact that there are no young women on the extra list, or none qualified to accept a position as teacher in these schools, several of them have been closed and the children of the outlying districts obliged to remain at home and do without their schooling except that which their parents are able to give them. According to Professor A. R. Spaid, superintendent of the county public schools, they have never before been so short of teachers. Not one young woman is prepared at this time to be substituted for the several teachers now on the sick list, and this of couse, leaves these places vacant and necessitates the closing of the schools. One teacher is so ill that she will not able to return to her duties again for three months and another will be kept away for three weeks at least. This, according to Professor Spaid, is a very unfortunate condition of affairs and he stated that unless something is done very soon the county schools will continue short of teachers.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Gertrude Fritts spent Monday in Wilmington.

Walter Lynch, of Iron Hill, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Portor, is the guest of her nephew, Albert Stewart.

Miss Claren Barnett left on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Samuel Murry, of Newark, visited his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Simmons, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Racine, of Porter, were guests of their sister, Miss Claren Barnett, on Sunday.

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church every evening this week, it being the annual week of prayer.

Mr. and Mrs James Stubble, of Townsend, were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver, on Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson McWhorter and daughter Mildred were the guests of Miss Fannie Ford, near Glasgow, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wolf entertained this week Mrs. Kate Wright, of Delaware City, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and daughter, Miss Alva, of Baltimore.

Benjamin Truax disposed of his household goods at auction sale on Thursday, and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Lynch, of Iron Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds were given a surprise on Thursday evening in honor of their first wedding anniversary. A large number of friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

THE SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK SYSTEM

Its Success Depends Largely Upon the Interest of the Parent

The Middletown New Century Club started the first of the year, the School Saving Bank system in the Public School and furnished the same with supplies. Perhaps a word in explanation to the parents will be appreciated and new interest added. The scholars are advised and urged to open an account with this fund, the idea being to instill into them thoughts of saving and industry. "A penny saved is a penny made." The money spent for cheap candy and cigarettes is not only thrown away, it is injuring the children seriously, both physically and morally.

The plan in outline is every Monday morning at the roll call the teacher credits the amount each scholar deposits opposite his name and also on his card which he keeps. This collection and that of each room is put into one large envelope and turned over to the bank as the general school fund. At the end of the month each scholar is notified how much he has individually deposited and is furnished with a separate bank book. After he has deposited $1.00, interest will be paid in accordance with the regular rules of the bank. Provision has been made for this with the Wilmington Savings Bank where the money will be kept.

The success of this School Savings system depends largely upon the interest of the parent as well as upon the pupil. It is not merely the deposit of pennies, but a practical thrift training. Increased interest is aroused in other studies by thought on these economic lines and the influence of the teacher is enlarged. Money that might be foolishly spent can be saved until the pupil upon leaving school may have saved a sum sufficient to be of great use to him in taking an additional course of study or to spend in some equally useful way.

Our most advanced localities are adopting this system, and encouraging reports are received from them. We can have just as great success here as in other towns of our size.

A few words spoken to the children by the parent from time to time in regard to the advantages of earning, saving and possessing money that they may be self-responsible, generous and independent will always be very helpful in advancing this work. Any point not thoroughly understood will be cheerfully explained by the teacher.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. S. E. Massey was in Dover this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. J. C. Parker is on a business trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Parker is the guest of relatives in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Hilda Wilkie spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Mrs. Charles S. Montgomery visited Dover relatives this week.

Miss Edna M. Scott, of Olney, Pa., is the guest of Miss Maud Smith.

Mr. George Minner and son Oscar were guests of Wilmington relatives Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Jones, of Townsend, visited her cousin, Mrs. Rose Evans, this week.

Mrs. William Rickert, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

Miss Bernice Metten has been visiting her brother, W. F. Metten, in Wilmington.

Mrs. D. J. Given, of Hillsboro, Md., was the guest of Mrs. George Buehm on Wednesday.

Miss Martha Heaton entertained her cousin, Miss Schouler, of Elkton, Md., over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Messick, of Smyrna, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Miss Maria Nowland attended the wedding of her friend, Miss Beck, in Chestertown, Md., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Messick, of Philadelphia, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mr. Merritt N. Willits and daughters, Misses Laura and Clara, are spending several months in Philadelphia.

Miss Martha Heaton attended the performance of the Grand Opera Lohengrin, in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and daughter, Miss Helen, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Goodhand, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Alexander and two children spent Sunday in Wilmington, the guest of his brother, Mr. Albert Alexander and wife.

Mrs. Frank N. Davis and children have returned home from a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift, in Odessa.

Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Smyrna, and Mr. J. P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

ODESSA

Mr. William S. VanDyke, of Ridley Park, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. W. E. Gunby and Rev. R. L. Hallett were Dover visitors on Thursday.

Mr. O. C. Stevens left Monday for South Carolina where he will spend sometime.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens spent a few days this week with her sister in Kennedyville, Md.

Miss Lena G. Dutton, of Stockley, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rhoads and sons, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rhoads.

Rev. J. A. Arters, of Middletown, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday, January 13th, both morning and evening.

Rev. Charles K. Gibson, of Hyde, Pa., has returned home after spending sometime here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. J. C. Corbit president of the New Castle County National Bank, gave a luncheon to the directors and officers on Wednesday afternoon at his home, at which time he was presented with a very handsome cane, the presentation speech being made by Mr. M. N. Willits of Middletown.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. D. B. Jones is spending sometime in Middletown visiting friends.

Miss Clara Records, of Blackbird, visited Mrs. Benjamin West on Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ginn, of near town, spent Sunday with Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Miss Clara Lattomus entertained the Fort Nightly Society on Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the M. E. Church Saturday evening of the past week.

Miss Ethel Maloney entertained Miss Hester Pool, of near St. Georges, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds entertained her cousin, Miss Olive Beauchamp, on Monday.

Mrs. Jacobs and children, of Millington, Md., have been visiting Miss Ella Maloney.

Mrs. Harold Whitehous has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Ella Maloney entertained the Fort Nightly Club on Saturday evening of the past week.

Mr. Robert Anderson, of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., has been visit- Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Mr. Author H. Sloop, of the University of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has been visiting Miss Ethelwyn Maloney.

Miss Arrelu Lattomus entertained a number of young folks on Saturday evening in honor of her 16th birthday.

Dr. Clarence Pritchard has returned home from the Hospital where he has been under treatment for blood poison, from which he has recovered successfully, although he had to undergo an operation.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds entertained a number of young folks on Monday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Olive Beauchamp. Among those present: Misses Olive Beauchamp, Anna VanDyke, Lillian West, Lillian Hart, Aurelie Lattomus, Ethel Lee, Beulah Hodgson, Messrs. Thomas Enos, Howard VanDyke, Earl Shockley, Kemp Donovon, Raymond Watts, Hart Scott. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and music.

CECILTON

At the public sale on the Rose Hill farm Thursday, many of the prices realized were considered very good, and the receipts of the sale amounted to $4,000.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Samuel Hurlock, who is lying in a critical condition at this writing. Mr. Hurlock who is 85 years of age, fell in his room Monday evening, injuring his spine and bruising himself.

The revival services which have been in progress here for the past two weeks, are meeting with unusual success, and more than 20 persons have been converted at this writing. Rev. W. F. Dawson is being assisted by Evangelist Foster of Delmar, Del.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized in the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday evening last, when Miss Rena Price was united in marriage to Mr. Ray Carpenter, a young farmer of near Earleville. The bride has a host of friends in Cecilton, who will join us in extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside on a farm near Earleville.

PORT PENN

Mr. Harry Eaton is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Eaton.

A number of our young ladies left on Monday for Riverside, N. J.

Mrs. William Heavellow and son John were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. William Heavellow paid a flying visit to New Castle on Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Carey returned on Wednesday from a trip to Philadelphia.

Rev. Daniel J. Givan, wife and child visited Mrs. Casper Eaton this week.

Capt. George W. Jones visited Wilmington on Tuesday and Wednesday.

State Detective Hawkins called in the village on Monday with ex Sheriff Stidham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordery and son Edward started for Atlantic City this week to remain for some time.

ANNUAL MEETING TROLLEY COMPANY

"The annual stockholders' meeting of the Smyrna, Kent County and Delaware Bay Traction Company took place in the company's offices in Smyrna Tuesday. Several matters were brought before the meeting and disposed of after which the Board of Directors for the past year retired from office. An election of directors took place immediately after when the following were elected to serve one year: Dr. J. R. Milligan, St. Georges; J. W. Endean, J. C. Mannering, George W. Gunning and Alfred Tilghman. The newly elected directors, which it will be noted were cut down to five members, effected an organization by electing J. W. Endean, President and Managing Director; John C. Mannering, Vice President; E. Dailey, Secretary and Treasurer pro tem. The debenture bonds for raising the funds for construction purposes will be placed on or about the 18th inst, immediately after which arrangements will be made with Francis A. Price, surveyor of Wilmington, to make a complete survey from Delaware City to Milford. As soon as the work has progressed through New Castle County so that profiles of the roads can be placed with the New Castle County Levy Court for their approval, active work on the construction will commence at Delaware City, with the full intention that no stoppage will take place until they reach Milford. It is expected that ground will be broken at St. Georges for the erection of a $110,000 central power station, car depot, shops, etc., within the next thirty days, provided the weather permits.—*Smyrna Times.*

LEVY COURT'S WORK

Question of Auditing the Books of the Clerk of the Peace

There was some question Tuesday at the meeting of the Levy Court as to whether the auditors of the registration books of the last election could take the books from the office of the Clerk of the Peace in order to examine them, but the Prothonotary informed the court he would not allow the books to leave his office, but they could be examined any time during office hours. The question was brought up by the report of chairman of the finance committee C. Canby Hopkins, who stated that Harry Pearson, Deputy County Comptroller, and James H. Morris, Deputy Treasurer, who had been appointed to audit the books had been refused access to them.

Levy Court Commissioner William A. Scott objected to such a state of affairs, but it was explained the Clerk of the Peace would not allow the books to leave his office inasmuch as other books which had left his custoday had been tampered with.

The members accepted the report of the trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse which was read at the last meeting.

President McFarlin was interested to correspond with the presidents of the Levy Courts of Kent and Sussex counties and with the attorneys of those two courts for the purpose of holding a meeting to discuss a system of charges for work performed by county officers. All of the latter are now on a salary and it is therefore desirable that a uniform rate be charged for county work.

The county comptroller was instructed to open an account with each county officer and to keep a record of the receipts and expenditures of each office.

During the meeting state Highway Commissioner Francis A. Price submitted his annual report which has been printed. In it he urges the Legislature to pass a law providing for the appointment of an investigating committee to look into the affairs of the road commissioners of the several hundreds in order to ascertain how the county money was spent. He also pointed out that there were about 1,000 miles of roads outside the cities and towns of the county and recommended that a bond issue be made for improvements.

The report of the finance committee submitted by Mr. Hopkins showed the resources of new Castle county from January 28 until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, and also the receipts from July 1 this year.

The resources were not estimated on the cash on had alone, but on what is expected to come in before the end of the fiscal year, which, he estimated at $111,035.22 of which amount there is $66,812.60 on hand in cash. The receipts from July 1, 1906, to January 8, 1907, were as follows:

County, Poor, capitations and dog tax	$242,590 00
Registration fees	19,012 26
Unappropriated funds July 1, 1906	22,151 59
Funds received and not placed to any account	9,217 26
Total	$292,971 11

Resolutions were adopted ordering the county comptroller to make the following credits to unappropriated funds: $9,217.26 collected from fines and costs; sale of old lumber, dog registration and licenses and corporation corporation contracts, etc: Fourth district, $499.63 and charge to good roads, court expenses, $5,000, charge to unappropriated funds, corner and physicians $600, to unappropriated funds magistrats and constables. $1,000; charge to unappropriated funds.

Upon recommendation of Commissioner Scott a bill to be presented to the next Legislature, providing for the appropriation by the Levy Court of $10,000 to assist in the erection of a new building for the Ferris Industrial School, was adopted and its passage will be urged. It was also decided to request the Speaker of the two Houses to notify the Levy Court when any bills have been introduced affecting this county.

It was agreed to meet the State Highway Commissioner on Friday morning, when inspection made of the several roads the county repaired during the year.

The invitation of Commissioner Salmon to inpect the new bridge across Appoquinimink creek on Thursday morning was also accepted.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	70	Corn—	
No. 2	.70	Yellow, shelled	45
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	45
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	24@26
Country Butter, per lb	37
Creamery Butter, per lb	41
Lard, per lb	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes	35@40

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,
OF ODESSA, JAN. 2d, 1907.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. payable on and after the 9th inst.

JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
Middletown, Del, Dec 31st, 1906,

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after January 15th, 1907.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec 29th, 19.6.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after January 1st, 1907.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Bids Wanted!

For contructing Delaware Building at Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va., also bids for trees, hedges, etc. Write for information to
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$12.00 Fur Scarfs, now **$6.00.**
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$ 8.00 Fur Scarfs, now **$4.00.**
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$15.00 and $18.00 Overcoats, **$10.00.**
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$ 7.50 Overcoats, **$5.00.**
$ 5.00 Overcoats, **$2.75.**

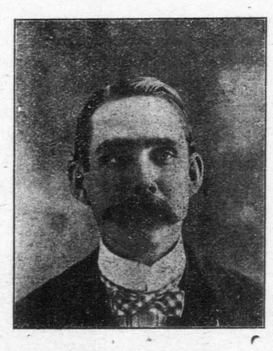
Boys' Overcoats

$8.00 Overcoats, now **$4.50.**
$6.00 Overcoats, now **$3.75.**
$5.00 Overcoats, now **$2.50.**

Store Closes at 8 P.M.

J. B. MESSICK,

Cochran Block, Middletown.



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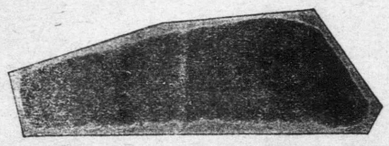

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Our large stock of goods consists of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Underwear, Furs, Corsets, Hosiery. Also Infants and Childrens ready-made Dresses, Coats, Underwear. We are getting ready to take our yearly Inventory, and our stock must be reduced.

A. FOGEL,

Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24. 1906.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Laws late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c.t.a. upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

Seal

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c.t.a. were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fourth day of August A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, c.t.a. on or before the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator c.

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L. Scott Townsend, Treasurer.

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906
Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

S. B. FOARD.

.. A DOWNRIGHT SELL ..

Well, I'm——!

What?

Pretty Doris Brewster looked up, as her husband finished the perusal of the solitary letter—which had been redirected—the post had just brought. George groaned.

Read it, he observed, throwing the epistle in his excitement across the breakfast table. His wife of a week, glancing wonderingly at his puckered brow, took up the almost illegibly written sheet.

"13 RUTLAND ROAD,
CHICAGO.

DEAR GEORGE: I'm sending this, care of your employers, trusting it will get switched on to the right party. Having just returned from Europe, it's my intention to settle for good in Chicago, and you and Dick being my only relatives, I'm anxious to put my affairs straight.

"I've brought with me my ward, Elsie Jones. The man who wins her will have no cause for regret. If you care to pay me a visit, shall be pleased.

"Hoping you are fairly well, as it leaves me at present.

"Your affectionate uncle,
"MATTHEW DUMBALL."

"P. S.—Do you happen to know a good nurse? Suffer a martyrdom from gout."

Doris glanced up at her husband with a look of amazement.

Too late! she cried. But for me you might be a millionaire! There was a suspicion of moisture in her eyes the other could not resist—he'd only been married a week.

Never mind, he said, crossing over and kissing her affectionately. Even millions don't make happiness. In any case, I should not be in the running with Dick.

That doesn't say much for my choice, said the girl, a trifle petulantly. Of course, your uncle's written him too?

Naturally. Dick's still away; doesn't even know I'm a married man, responded George thoughtfully. Fancy Uncle Matthew turning up! The last time I wrote was two years ago, when I was at William's. They sent the letter on.

I think he's horrid! cried Doris. All gouty people are.

The man smiled, and took up the epistle again. The postscript was decidedly amusing. Then he jumped to his feet.

I've an idea! he observed. He wants a nurse—Doris, you must go!

I? she queried.

Why not? It's not long since you left the hospital. Uncle'll simply be gone on you; we'll break the news of our marriage afterward. Even if Dick marries this confounded ward, he may think of us.

And our honeymoon scarcely over! The girl was almost in tears.

But darling, I'll come too.

And flirt with this Jones girl! Doris hdrew erself up stiffly; her mouth hardened in a manner he had never expected to see.

Come, dear, he murmured caressingly.

You see we shall be first in the field, and that's everything. Why let Dick have his own way? If our plan succeeds look at the pretty dresses and things you shall be able to buy!

George's reasoning triumphed. Her duty to the man she had married was clear. And pretty dresses—well, she was only a woman!

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It's George, isn't it? What a big chap you are—so like your father. Eh?

George having wrung his uncle's hand, indicated the neatly attired person who stood at a respectable distance behind.

The nurse, uncle, he said. You remember what you said in your letter. She's highly recommended.

Extremely thoughtful of you, my boy, with an admiring glance at Doris's piquant features. Come in!

Old Dumball, with agility remarkable for a gouty subject, escorted them to the drawingroom, as a tall, fashionably attired figure rose.

My dear, my nephew George. Also the nurse he's kindly brought Bo-oo! A twinge of pain caused Mr. Dumball to caper excitedly a moment.

Elsie Jones extended her hand, George started.

Er—how do you do? he stammered.

Very well, thanks. The girl's face paled. Will you come upstairs?—turning to Doris.

The man gave a gasp, and, sinking on a chair, wiped the perspiration from his forehead.

Rather hot, isn't it? observed Dumball. You know how to pick 'em! with a jerk of the thumb toward the retiring ladies. Just like your father! I can see my gout getting worse. When I was at Saltsea last week——

Saltsea! gasped the man. It was at Saltsea Doris and he had spent their honeymoon!

Know the place? But you'll be wanting a wash. Seen Dick lately?

George answered in the negative, and following his garrulous uncle, was presently left to his reflections. Elsie Jones! It never occurred to him before it might be the same with whom he had carried on a mild flirtation. He had heard of other people of the name of Jones. She was then the enchantress of a flower shop; he had been ousted by an unknown rival; afterward, he learned, she had gone abroad. If it came to Doris's ears!

He groaned, and then looked up as the door quietly opened. Miss Jones's golden head peeped in.

Strangers hitherto, please, she whispered, and then disappeared.

Bewildered, but very much relieved, George went downstairs to find Mr. Dumball flirting with his wife, who appeared to have accepted the situation quite naturally. His blood boiled, but invited to look over a picture-postcard album with Elsie, he accepted, despite his wife's angry looks, and consoled himself with the fact he was pleasing his uncle.

Just as dinner was announced the door-bell rang. Matthew had a sudden spasm, while George's heart fell. For the big voice that inquired for Mr. Dumball was all too familiar. His brother Dick stood on the threshold.

Ah, uncle! as the old man, rising, with one hand still on the painful leg, greeted him cordially. I got your letter. George—you here! and——

He gazed at Matthew's ward with twitching mouth. The girl averted her head.

Miss Jones, said old Dumball, introducing Elsie. This is the nurse, Miss Brown—thoughtfully provided by your brother. My gout, you know.

Dick's powerful face glowered.

Oh, he said shortly. Then I must send her back.

Who?

Why—er—a nurse. She's waiting in the hall. Highly recommended, but of course——

An extra strong twinge of pain prevented Matthew from replying immediately.

Bring her in, he managed to murmur at last. Perhaps there could be a consultation over my case; I'm in a terrible way.

Mr. Dumball uttered the words quite cheerfully, while Dick left with the expression of one hopelessly forestalled. Doris and her husband exchanged glances of amusement; Matthew and his ward, unseen, did likewise.

Miss Greene, the nurse, observed Dick, as he led in a dark, petite figure. She was very sweet and winsome—in the men's opinion, at least. The ladies reserved their.

Welcome, my dear lady, said Dumball cheerily. I'm sure my recovery should indeed be speedy Dinner's waiting; Elsie, look after Miss Greene. Dick, you'll have a wash?

Thanks, responded the latter, who, still surveying his uncle's ward, wiped his forehead agitatedly.

Hot, isn't it? observed Matthew. Not so bad as the coast, though. When I was at Saltsea last week——

Saltsea! gasped the man, as his brother had before.

Know the place? queried Dumball. George, show Dick up. You'll turn in together; it's fortunate you're single men. Miss Brown, a spasm!

Matthew suddenly clutched the girl's shoulder, while the men proceeded up-stairs. They did not speak for some moments.

Didn't lose much time! grunted Dick at last, swilling his fevered head in a basin of cold water.

Nor you, added George. Going to marry her?

You? queried Dick, shortly.

It depends. You see you've the advantage of previous acquaintance.

What!—dropping the towel in his excitement.

You're acquainted. Fact is, I knew Miss Jones, too. The flower shop—I strongly suspect you were my rival.

Dick shuddered, and then took his brother's hand.

She jilted me, man.

Evidently, responded George. But of course, you'll go in and win.

Humph! Dick's brow wrinkled; he appeared troubled. Tell you what, he observed, suppose we toss up?

As you please! Heads, she's yours; tails, mine.

George spun the coin; each anxiously awaited the result.

Confound! The exclamation came from Dick's lips. He had won!

Don't seem keen on it, remarked the other, laconically.

No—moodily. Look here; you marry her, old chap; we'll divide the spoil afterward.

I take the responsibility, you the cash! That's cool. If you'll do the needful, I'll be content with a third.

I'll be hanged first! Suppose——

Are you dreadful boys quarreling?

Elsie, fascinating as ever, had put in an appearance. The men looked up.

Fair flirt, murmured George, you've to marry one of us. Which shall it be?

Oh, bother! The girl grasped an arm of each and led them off. If you'll promise not to give me away, I'll do my best for both. Your uncle thinks I'm such an artless thing. Absurd, isn't it?

Dick!

George!

The men glanced first at the uniform figures of the quondam nurses who emerged from a door nearby and then at one another. The same thought occurred to both; the other was on cordial terms with his protege! But Matthew's voice calling cut the scene short; with contemptuous glances the women swept by.

At dinner, Mr. Dumball proved in great form. Elsie was entirely engrossed in the men, and the nurses had no thought or look but for their robust if gouty patient. The air seemed charged with electricity.

At length the climax came. Uncle Matthew, casually comparing his watch with the clock, Dick pulled out his own watch for confirmation. A small, golden hoop rolled from his pocket to the floor. The man blushed violently; Miss Greene trembled.

Usually carry wedding rings with you? queried old Dumball, grimly. This isn't Saltsea!

W—what! stammered Dick, while a sudden thought occurred to George. His brother had been masquerading too!

Matthew pushed his plate aside.

The comedy's ended, he observed, in a hard, judicial voice quite unrecognizable. His words came slowly. It shows the fraity and sordidness of human nature I'm quite aware neither of my nephews are in a state of single blessedness.

All, save Elsie, jumped to their feet.

Don't be alarmed, continued the old man, sternly. I repeat, you are both married. Returning from Europe, it was my intention to ascertain whether my relatives were men or fortune-hunters. At Saltsea last week on—er—business, I accidentally learned you were there too—on your honeymoon. The idea then occurred to me to send the letters I did. And the result? Instead of frankly telling the truth, and sending me a piece of wedding cake——

Matthew's indignation and sorrow choked his words; Elsie gave a cry.

Don't be too hard on the poor boys, she said, sidling up to him. It was the impulse of the moment, I'm sure. They're so nice; I love them both. The ladies shuddered. And your beautiful nieces—aren't you proud of them! The ladies recovered.

George and Dick stared dumbfounded at the girl's eloquent pleading, while Dumball himself proved visibly affected, especially when she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. The action was irresistible.

You're a jewel, he observed. As you say, perhaps I'm a bit hard. What do you advise? I rely so on your judgment, dear.

Why, don't let this make any difference to their prospects. For my sake.

Once more the girl kissed him, while the brothers breathed a prayer of thankfulness.

Very well, sweet, he replied. If all were only like you—unspoiled and unsullied by the world! Thank heaven, you've nothing to conceal!

Then you don't mind—it's impossible to marry your ward? faltered George, humbly.

Mr. Dumball laughed boisterously—he was himself once more.

My dear boy! he cried, it was impossible in any case. I've had no cause for regret. Elsie and I were at Saltsea on our honey moon, too. She's my wife!

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Everything comes to him who waits but they are the kind of things that he doesn't enjoy.

It is stated that not one bride was over 22 years old in the 346,590 marriages in Japan last year.

Mrs Elizabeth Freeman of Clorion Mich., is 113, reads the bible constantly and smokes her pipe regularly.

In Indiana a woman announced that she is willing to pay $5 for a husband. In some parts of the country she could get two for that money.

Some women are really too touchy. A widow has recently brought suit against a newspaper because in the obituary of the deceased husband it said that he had gone to a happier home.

Many women are taking up the work of the beauty specialist. Facial massage can be learned in a few weeks' time, and the graduate is able to demand a salary from $15 to $25 a week.

If you are given to being grouchy when crossed in your plans, try and get good natured again as soon as possible for when the grouch won't wear off it is a sign that we are getting old and "set in our ways."

Restful couches are said to have saved more minds and nervous systems than all the physicians and medicine chests put together. They are the best refuge that the overworked house mistress has, and their only shortcoming is in want of use.

It is entirely unreasonable for the disrespectful and discourteous son to imagine that he will be transformed into a model husband at the marriage altar. The kind of son a boy has been is a pretty sure index of the kind of a husband he will make.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's fault. Forget all the slander you have heard. Forget the fault finding and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you proud of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which if repeated would seem one thousand times worse than they are. Obliterate everything terrible from yesterday; start out with clean sheet today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and loveable. Thus you will make life worth living.

Some men would pop the question several months sooner if they were mind readers.

God bless the girl who works! She is brave and good and noble. She is not too proud to earn her own living nor ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She smiles at you from behind the counter, desk or printer's case. There is a memory of her sewed up in the adage climbing, struggling, rejoicing. The sight should be an inspiration to us all. It is an honor to know this girl and be worthy of her esteem. Young man, lift your hat to her as she passes by. Her hands may by stained by washing, sweeping or factory grease, but it is an honest hand and a helping hand. All honor to the brave girl who is not afraid nor ashamed to toil.

Every time the closet of your neighbor is opened do you stretch your neck to peep and then afterward strain your tongue to talk about it? Do you ever stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get in your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sword and the whispers of your neighbor be as vinegar on your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the housetops and shout it to the world. You will not be called upon to answer for any of the sins of your neighbors. You have all you can do to pay for your own indiscretions. Some day one near and dear to you may fall—the prision walls may open to a son or the scarlet letter of eternity blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over tragedy, the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again you know that you may be no better than your neighbor the only difference is that your neighbor was caught, and you up-to-date, have kept the sunlight away. Be charitable, for you know not what day nor what hour the blight will appear in your sacred circle.—*Exchange*

NEW DIVORCE LAW

Benjamin Nields, Henry Ridgely and Robert H. Richards, lawyers appointed by the Governor to represent Delaware and submit the new National law proposed by the recent Congress on marriage and divorce, have submitted to the Legislature, through the Governor, the proposed new law for passage in Delaware as in all the States of the Union. The delegates, in submitting their report, say:

"All of the States except Mississippi, Nevada and South Carolina appointed delegates. (South Carolina has no divorce laws and declined to appoint). The new law considers: The sanctity of the marriage relation; the increasing number of divorces in the United States; the special evils and scandals due to migratory divorces in the United States owing to lack of divorce laws uniform throughout the Nation."

A FEW DON'TS FOR HUSBANDS

Don't forget that the sunshiny side of a woman's nature cannot outlive coldness, indifference and neglect.

Don't growl about womanly extravagances so long as you are keeping your own personal bills in good running order.

Don't meddle with the affairs of the house. The man who must know every little detail and counts the cost of every household move is an unmitigated nuisance.

Don't expect smiles and kisses from the being who labors from early morn till night for the comfort and happiness of a man who has not soul enough to appreciate her.

Don't forget that the patient little woman you call your wife was once your sweetheart. A caress now and then or a tender word costs so little and means so much to the woman of your choice.

KITCHEN WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Three cups of cornmeal equal one pound.

One and one-half pints of cornmeal equal one pound.

Four coffee cupfuls of flour equal one pound.

One quart of un-sifted flour equals one pound.

Two coffee cupfuls of sifted or powdered sugar equal one pound.

One pint of granulated sugar equals one pound.

One pint of brown sugar equals 13 ounces.

Two and a half cups of powdered sugar equal one pound.

All measures are level, teacup, tablespoon or teaspoon.

One solid pint of chopped meat equals one pound.

Eight or ten eggs equal one pound.

Four teaspoonfuls equal one tablespoonful liquid.

Four tablespoonfuls or half gill equal one wineglassful.

Two wineglasses or half a cup equal one gill.

Two gills equal one coffee cupful. Two coffee cupfuls equal one pint.

Two tablespoonfuls liquid equal one ounce.

One tablespoonful salt equals one ounce.

Sixteen ounces equal one pound or one pint of liquid.

One rounded tablespoonful of flour equals one-half ounce.

Butter the size of an egg equals two ounces.

Butter the size of a walnut equals one ounce.

One coffee cupful of butter, pressed down, equals one pound.

One tablespoon of soft butter equals one ounce.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 29, 1906

Upon the application of Benedict W. Hutchison Executor of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted with in forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

——— Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Testamentary on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

BENEDICT W. HUTCHISON,
Executor.

Address, Martin B Burris Esq
Middletown, Delaware

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OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of authority vested in me under the provisions of chapter 620, Volume 17 Laws of Delaware, I will expose at public vendue at my boarding stables in St. Georges, New Castle County, Delaware, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1907,
At 1 o'clock P. M.

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NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,
OF ODESSA, JAN. 2d, 1907.

The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. payable on and after the 9th inst.

JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 31st, 1906,

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after January 15th, 1907.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec 29th, 1906.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable on and after January 1st, 1907.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 8th, 1906.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN S CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 11, 1906.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 12th, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A.M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
JANUARY 24th, 1907,
From 10.00 A. M. to 3 00 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collectorof Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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NOTICE!

I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, tenant of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated at Middletown in School District, No. 60 and 94, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 4th day of Febrnary, A. D. 1907, being the next term of said court for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application viz:

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ALEXANDER MAXWELL.
Middletown, Del, Dec 27th, 1906.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART,
IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
JANUARY 5th, 12th, 19th and 27th, '07
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE
JANUARY 26th, 1907,
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P, M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
JANUARY 21st, 1907,
From 1 to 4 o'clock, P M

AT DELANEY'S,
(DAVIS' STORE)
JANUARY 24th, 1907
From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24 1906.

Upon the application of Martin B Burris Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Laws late of Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c.t.a. upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

——— Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(Seal)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c.t.a. were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fourth day of August A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator c.t.a. on or before the Twenty-fourth day of August, 907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator c.

Middletown, Delaware

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906

Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

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